authorised by them, has the powers. Hence, the General Government does not propose to confer similar powers on the Export Inspection Council.

Production of F.C.V. Tobacoo

2669. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pcased to state that the total production of F.C.V. Tobacco, unit-wise and carry ever stock during the last three years, year-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHED): Total production of FCV Tobacco during last three years was 100.81 million kgs. in 1989-90, 109.49 M.Kgs. in 1990-91 and 159.19 M.Kgs. in 1991-92. There were no carry over stock from 1989-90 and 1990-91 crops for the following years. Carry over stock from 1991-92 A.P. crop is estimated as around 10 M.Kgs. for 1992-93 season.

Setting UP Hong Kong Type Electronics Hardware Technology Park

2670. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Hong Kong type Electronics hardware technology Park at Madapur near Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) The proposal of M/s Andhra Pradesh Electronics development Corporation Limited to set up an Electronics Hardware Technology Park infrastructure at Madhapur Village, Near Jubiee Hills in Ranga Reddy District in Andhra Pradesh, has been approved by the Department of Electronics.

Development of Electronic Sound System Industry

2671. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is total lack of innovation and development in our electronic sound system industry; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure future growth of the industry and scope for exports of electronic sound systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As a result of liberal industrial and trade policy, this industry is witnessing growth both in domestic and export markets. Standard value based Input-output norms under Duty Exemption Scheme have been revised to help boost its export. Under the Industrial licensing Policy, the units are eligible for automatic approval of technical foreign collaborations, which may help industry in corporating latest technology.

India's Participation in Asia-Pacific Economic Coorperation

2672. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are working out strategies for active participation as a member of the Asia Pacific Economic Coorporation (APEC) in view of its important role in the economic, social and